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To: CII Board Advisors and Alternates

From: CII Executive Committee

Subject: CMAA's Certified Construction Manager (CCM) Credential

As reported to you during the past three years, CII and the Construction Management Association of America formed the Best Practices – Best Practitioners Alliance in early 2010, with the mission of improving the delivery of capital facilities in all settings by promoting the professional practice of Construction and Program Management in conjunction with the broadest possible application of recognized industry best practices.


A key driver for the formation of the CII-CMAA alliance was to provide professional credentialing attesting to practical knowledge in the value of CII Best Practices. CMAA is dedicated to the interests of the professional Construction and Program management industry, publishing and promoting the Construction Management Standards of Practice and administering the widely respected Certified Construction Manager (CCM) credential program. CMAA decided to include the CII Best Practices Guide in the CCM examination study kit. After months of studying the CMAA Standards of Practice (SOP), the basis documents for the CCM credential study kit, as well as the CII Best Practices Guide, a combined team of professionals from CII and CMAA organizations developed questions for inclusion in the CCM examination. A joint team from the Alliance Partners then reviewed the questions and reached the conclusion that the examination questions robustly represent CII Best Practices content and that CMAA and its certification subsidiary, CMCI, have demonstrated a commitment to include CII Best Practices in the CCM examination study kits.

This conclusion was shared by the alliance with CII's Professional Development Committee during its May 16, 2013 meeting. The committee reviewed the evidence and has advised the CII Executive Committee to recommend to the Board of Advisors that "the CCM credential is a value adding credential for those in responsible charge of major phases of capital projects."

The CII Executive Committee is pleased to endorse the recommendation of the CII Professional Development Committee and urges CII member companies to seriously consider the benefits that the CCM credential can bring to the execution of their individual capital projects.



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